

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) are set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1 through 12, ADD new claims 13 through 16 in accordance with the following:

Amended
1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer readable recording medium recorded with an electronic authorization program, for realizing on a computer:

an authorization result registration function of registering a result of authorization in a database when an ~~object requesting authorization~~ electronically processed document is to be authorized or repudiated; and

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an authorization result reference function of making a reference to ~~the past results of authorization registered in the database for each object requesting authorization~~ electronically processed document and for each person requesting authorization.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer readable recording medium recorded with an electronic authorization program according to claim 1, wherein said authorization result registration function registers, in the database, said result of authorization or repudiation for ~~said object requesting authorization~~ electronically processed document, and repudiation reasons when the repudiation is rendered.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer readable recording medium recorded with an electronic authorization program according to claim 2, wherein said authorization result reference function makes a reference to accumulated number of cases of authorization or repudiation of said electronically processed document and accumulated number of cases of the repudiated reasons within a predetermined term concerning the past results of authorization registered in the database.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer readable recording medium recorded with an

electronic authorization program according to claim 2, wherein said authorization result reference function makes a reference to a ratio of the ~~repudiated~~ repudiation reasons of said electronically processed document during a predetermined term in the form of a chart ~~concerning~~ detailing specific elements characteristic of the past results of authorization registered in the database.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronically authorizing device comprising:
authorization result registration means for registering a result of authorization in a database when an ~~object requesting authorization~~ electronically processed document is to be authorized or repudiated; and

authorization result reference means for making a reference to the past results of authorization registered in the database for each ~~object requesting authorization~~ electronically processed document and for each person requesting authorization.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronically authorizing device according to claim 5, wherein said authorization result registration means registers, in the database, the result of authorization or repudiation for the ~~object requesting authorization~~ electronically processed document, and repudiation reasons when the repudiation is rendered.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronically authorizing device according to claim 6, wherein said authorization result reference means makes a reference to accumulated number of cases of authorization or repudiation of said electronically processed document and accumulated number of cases of the repudiated reasons within a predetermined term concerning the past results of authorization registered in the database.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronically authorizing device according to claim 6, wherein said authorization result reference means makes a reference to a ratio of the ~~repudiated~~ repudiation reasons of said electronically processed document during a predetermined term in the form of a chart ~~concerning~~ detailing specific elements characteristic of the past results of authorization registered in the database.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronically authorizing method comprising:

an authorization result registration process of registering a result of authorization in a database when an object requesting authorization electronically processed document is to be authorized or repudiated; and

an authorization result reference process of making a reference to the past results of authorization registered in the database for each object requesting authorization electronically processed document and for each person requesting authorization.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronically authorizing method according to claim 9, wherein said authorization result registration process registers, in the database, a result of authorization or repudiation for the object requesting authorization electronically processed document, and reasons of repudiation when the repudiation is rendered.

a1 11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronically authorizing method according to claim 10, wherein said authorization result reference process makes a reference to accumulated number of cases of authorization or repudiation of said electronically processed document and accumulated number of cases of the repudiated reasons within a predetermined term concerning the past results of authorization registered in the database:

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronically authorizing method according to claim 10, wherein said authorization result reference process makes a reference to a ratio of the repudiated-repudiation reasons of said electronically processed document during a predetermined term in the form of a chart concerning detailing specific elements characteristic of the past results of authorization registered in the database.

13. (NEW) A method of electronically authorizing or repudiating an electronically processed task, comprising:

a2 storing a plurality of elements with respect to the electronically processed task in a database subsequent to an electronic authorization or repudiation;

referencing said plurality elements of the electronically processed task for each electronically processed task and for each user requesting authorization; and

displaying said plurality elements of the electronically processed task for each electronically processed task and for each user requesting authorization.

14. (NEW) The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein repudiation reasons are stored in the database when a repudiation is rendered.

15. (NEW) A method of authorizing an electronically processed task, comprising:
registering a result of authorization in a database when the electronically processed task is to be authorized or repudiated; and
referencing the past results of authorization registered in the database for each electronically processed task and for each person requesting authorization.

16. (NEW) A method of reviewing tasks, comprising:
storing review information with respect to reviews of completed tasks associated with a particular person in charge of the tasks;
comparing a current task for the person in charge of the tasks to the stored completed tasks for the person in charge of the tasks; and
providing a reviewer for the current task the review information for similar completed tasks.